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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. 

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_

(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
(IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2.

**Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall  
not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3.

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<b>APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I</b>									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))									
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))									
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))									
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	*		x 25 =		x 50 =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*		x 100 =		x 200 =			
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))				+ 180		+ 360			
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Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))									
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))						+ 180		+ 360	
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